

**Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 103(a)**

Claims 2-7 are rejected as being obvious over US Pub. 2004/0119147 to Roth et al. ("Roth") in view of U.S. Patent Application No. 6,236,572 to Teshome et al. ("Teshome").

**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**

The present application and the Roth patent application (publication number 2004/0119147) were, at the time the invention of this application was made, owned by Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, California.

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In view of the above Statement of Common Ownership, the Roth patent application is disqualified, pursuant to 35 USC § 103(c), from being used in a rejection under § 103(a) against the claims of this application. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 2-7 be withdrawn.

**CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-3460.

Respectfully submitted,



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